The Secret Of Life Is In Death (The Ministry of Joshua) Friday Fellowship, 30th September 2022 Bro James Menni

Romans 8:11-13

¹¹ But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

¹² Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

¹³ For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

Colossians 3:1-10

1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

² Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

³ For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

⁴ When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. ⁵ Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: ⁶ For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

⁷ In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

⁸ But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

⁹ Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

¹⁰ And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: <u>2 Corinthians 4:7-11</u> ⁷ But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

⁸ We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

¹⁰ Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

¹¹ For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

We Are In The Ministry Of Joshua

Ephesians 1:3-5 ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

⁴ According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

⁵ Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

65-0117 - A Paradox 81 Joshua here is a type of the last-day ministry. See? Now <u>remember those three stages</u> of the journey. All of it ceased, first the law and everything had to cease, so that Joshua...

And Joshua is the same word as Jesus, "Jehovah-saviour," that took them from their wilderness into the promised land.

<u>60-0515E - Adoption #1</u>

28 And tonight we want to set the church, in these three lessons, if God permits, how and what to look to, what we are. We're going to begin at the 1st chapter of the Book of Paul's letter to Ephesus.

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25 And we're going to take the three first chapters in our next three studies, trying to get a chapter an evening, if we can. Tonight, Wednesday, and next Sunday morning. Ephesians, the 1st chapter.

<u>Now as we study together, I'd</u> <u>like to say this, that this Book</u> <u>of Ephesians perfectly parallels</u> <u>the Old</u>

<u>Testament Joshua. Ephesians,</u> <u>the Book of Ephesians.</u> 60-0515E - Adoption #1 47 So, Ephesus here sets us like Joshua, positionally. You notice, Joshua, after crossing over the land, and taking the land, then he divided the land.

"Ephraim here, Manasses here, and this one here, Gad here, Benjamin h ere." He divided the land.

CAB 05 - Pergamean Now let us stand like Joshua and Caleb. Our promised land is <u>coming in sight even as theirs</u> <u>did. Now Joshua means</u> <u>"Jehovah-Saviour,"</u>

and he represents the end-time leader that will come to the <u>church even as Paul came as the</u> original leader. Caleb represents those that stayed true with Joshua.

65-0117 - A Paradox 87 Now we're taught, in Revelation the 6th chapter, I believe, yeah, 6th chapter, of the Seven Seals. That's supposed...The Book to be sealed up with seven mysteries,

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or Seven Seals, Revelation 6. And in the last day, Revelation 10, in Revelation 10, we find out that the Laodicea, last messenger of the last age,

and during the time of his prophecy, that the Seven Seals would be opened, the seven <u>mysteries, sevenfold mysteries</u> that had been left off.

88 In every age there had been some of It left off. The reformer didn't have time to take care of It. In the days of Luther, he only preached justification by faith.

He was gone, they made a church. After that come Wesley, he preached sanctification. There it was. And along come the Pentecostals.

89 But we're promised, according to Revelation 10, and according to Malachi 4, and Saint Luke 22:17, and so forth, that there is got to come a-an Ephesians to this. There is promised it, friends.

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There must come an Ephesians, that these sevenfold mysteries of the Word of God must be unfolded. And it's in the Laodicean age that this takes place. I believe that we're-we're there.

90 I believe we're right in the shadows of the Coming of the Son of God.

And as Joshua, just before the Ephesians raised up, so did John the Baptist raise up just before the next Ephesian. And we're promised another, another Ephesians.

It's predicted here in the Scripture, therefore I think that we are living in the Ephesians again. Back again to...We are promised that what was left off during those seven ages.

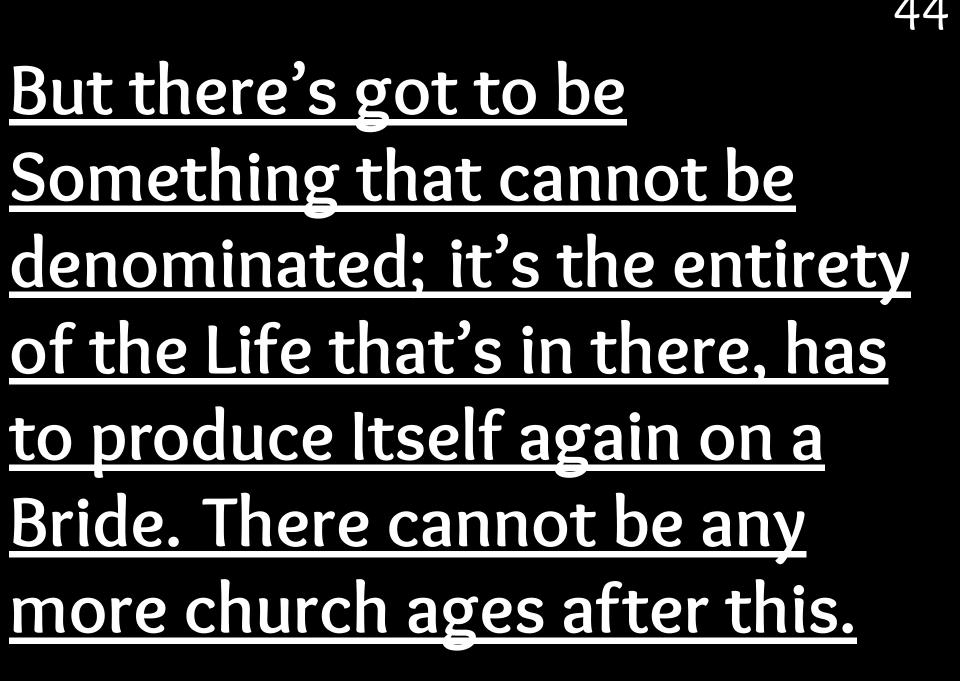
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<u>65-0218 - The Seed Is Not Heir</u> <u>With The Shuck</u> 92 Luther went to husk with his first word, "The just shall live by

faith."

Wesley had two words, "sanctification," second definite work of grace. Pentecost had the third word, "the restoration of the gifts."

But the entire Seed has to come forth! See how they denominated on one word, and another word, and another word?



We're at the end, brothers and sisters. We're here. We've arri ved. Thanks be to God! Amen. Now, we see these things are just as true as they can be.

It's Not Actual Heaven But Heavenly Places

60-0515E - Adoption #1 36 Now, Canaan does not represent the age of the Millennium. It only represents the age of the overcomer, the dispensation of overcoming,

<u>because in Canaan they killed</u> <u>and burned and took</u> <u>cities. And there'll be no death</u> <u>in the Millennium.</u>

<u>65-0117 - A Paradox</u>

- 82 And I don't want to disagree with the scholars, **but many**
- hold that the promised land
- <u>represents Heaven. It could not</u>
- <u>represent Heaven.</u>

It could not, because they had wars, and troubles, and flustration, and everything, in the promised land. It does not represent the promised Land.

60-0518 - Adoption #2 35Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ, in—in Christ:

36 When we are in Christ, we have spiritual blessing. Outside of Christ, we have sensations. In Christ we have positive blessing. Not make-beliefs, not shams, not put-ons.

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But as long as you are trying to say that you're in the promised Land, and are not, your sins will find you out. And, the first thing you know,

you'll find yourself phony and—and all, as we call it in the world, gaumed up. You'll find out that you haven't got what you're talking about.

But when you're in Christ Jesus, He's promised you Heavenly peace, Heavenly blessings, Heavenly Spirit, everything is yours. You're in the promised Land and in full possession of everything.

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63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed 182 "Heavenly places." Oh, how I wish I had time! Here I've got it marked right here in my Bible, about Heavenly places, what is Heavenly places.

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<u>Heavenly places, just for a</u> <u>moment, is</u> "the believer's position in Christ," see, "where the believer stands in Christ," in Heavenly places.

<u>Psalm 65:2</u>

² O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

Why Us?

CAB 05 - Pergamean In these last days the true Bride <u>Church (Christ's seed) will come</u> to the Headstone, and she will be the super church, a super race, as she nears Him.

<u>They in the bride will be so much</u> <u>like Him that they will even be in</u> <u>His very image.</u>

This is in order to be united withHim. They will be one. They will bethe very manifestation of theWord of the living God.

Denominations cannot produce this (wrong seed). They will produce their creeds and their dogmas, mixed with the Word. This mongrelizing brings forth a hybrid product.

CAB 05 - Pergamean Those in the bride do only His will. No one can make them do otherwise. They have "thus saith the Lord" or they keep still.

<u>They know that it has to be God</u> <u>in them doing the works,</u> <u>fulfilling His own Word.</u>

<u>He did not complete all His work</u> <u>while in His earthly ministry so</u> <u>now He works in and through the</u> <u>bride.</u>

She knows that, for it was not yet time for Him to do certain things <u>that He must now do. But He will</u> now fulfill through the bride that work which He left for this specific time.

<u>63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery</u>⁶⁸ Of God Revealed 375 And through that purpose He achieved a Church, that He, the fullness of God, might bring to pass every promised Word of God in these last days;

when He gets the preeminences, preeminence in the Church, the position, His place in the Church.

Jesus said, "He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he also; even more than this shall he do, for I go to My Father."

See, that was His purpose. There was the manifestation. And now, today, He wants to get somebody that can so see it, that they can let the Word...

376 See, Jesus so seen it so, was so perfectly born for the day, until God expressed every move that He made. He was God's revelation; God, revealed.

377 Now He sanctified, with His Spirit and Blood, a Church, that He might make every promise in this last day be revealed.

<u>Now, see, He could go back and</u> <u>pick up what these other</u> <u>fellows has left off here, in the</u> <u>last days,</u>

and by His Holy Spirit reveal all the mystery of the Seven Seals. See, He is expressing Himself. That's His purpose.

That's why He died. That's the second fold of His threefold manifestation. First, to express Hisself in Christ, then express <u>Hisself through the Church.</u>

And the same thing, Christ was the Word, and the Church becomes the Word when it lets the Word go through them.

We Can Only Achieve Our Purpose In This Ephesians By Dying To Ourselves

It Takes Death To Bring Life

64-1212 - The Harvest Time

- 95 If there is then a wheat bread that we know we all live by, and
- we know that there is only one
- way that we can ever live, is by
- taking dead substance into our
- body. You can't live no other way.

98 <u>I said, "If you live at all, you have to live by dead substance.</u> <u>If you eat bread, the wheat died. If you eat greens, it died.</u>

Whatever you did, even to milk, you drink the bacteria. You have." You can only live by dead substance.

99 And then if something had to die so we could live physically, how much more did something have to die so we could live Eternally! Death it takes, to do

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John 12:23-25

²³ And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified. ²⁴ Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

²⁵ He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

<u>John 16:7</u>

⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

<u>Joshua 1:1-3</u>

1 Now after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying,

² Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.

³ Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.

<u>65-0117 - A Paradox</u>

62 <u>Now we</u>

find Joshua representing

grace, or some

propitiation, that it could not

<u>exist in the same time that law</u>

<u>was in existence.</u>

63 <u>Neither does any message</u>, <u>that forwards the people on</u>, <u>ever coincide with a past</u> <u>message. It will not do it.</u>

<u>That's where you have trouble</u> <u>today.</u> Jesus said, "Does any person take a—a new piece of garment and put it into an old?

Or put the new wine into old bottles? They perish. It bursts them open." They can't stand it.

64 And Joshua could not at all become into his ministry until after Moses was gone. So you see the very first verse here, "Moses My servant is dead;

now arise and take this people to the promised land." Moses, representing the law, had served its time. It's, the law had served its time.

Even The Bride Could Not Have Come Before The Church Ages Died Out

In The Promised Land, Their Survival Depended On How Much They Killed

Deuteronomy 7:1-2

1 When the LORD thy God shall bring thee into the land whither thou goest to possess it, and hath cast out many nations before thee, the Hittites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than thou;

² And when the LORD thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them:

<u>Joshua 6:20-21</u>

²⁰ So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

²¹ And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, and ox, and sheep, and ass, with the edge of the sword.

<u>Joshua 8:24-26</u>

²⁴ And it came to pass, when Israel had made an end of slaying all the inhabitants of Ai in the field, in the wilderness wherein they chased them, and when they were all fallen on the edge of the sword, until they were consumed, that all the Israelites returned unto Ai, and smote it with the edge of the sword.

²⁵ And so it was, that all that fell that day, both of men and women, were twelve thousand, even all the men of Ai.

²⁶ For Joshua drew not his hand back, wherewith he stretched out the spear, until he had utterly destroyed all the inhabitants of Ai.

Equally, We Have To 'Kill' In Order To Live

Jesus Killed 'Goliath' But Has Left Us The Charge To Utterly Destroy All The Other 'Philistines'

64-0830M - Questions And

Answers #3

71 When Joshua entered the land of Canaan, he, said, "Don't you let one of them live.

If it's a cute little baby, a little Amalekite, or a Amorite, kill it! You remember, he'll grow up to be an Amalekite; he'll pollute the camp."

And when those little things come back like that disagreeing with the Word of God, get rid of that thing. I don't care what denomination it belongs to.

72 You say, "Well, they're good..." I don't care how good a people they are! If they're contrary to that Word, get the thing out of you.

It's a growing little Amalekite. Looks cute, looks innocent; it looks like it's all right, but don't you have anything to do with. You stay away from it.

73 "Well, Brother Branham, I–I go down here, because...Well, I don't..." You just remember, any Amalekite, anything that denies the Word, stay away from it;

have nothing to do with it at all! How many believes that's the Truth? Sure it is. See? Stay away from it!

62-0121E - The Marriage Of The

- Lamb
- 54 So many says, "If the Lord will take this evil spirit from me, from drinking, or from gambling, or from lying, or stealing, I'll serve Him."

55 <u>But that's up to you. See,</u> <u>you got to do something, too.</u> <u>"They that overcome shall</u> <u>inherit all things." They that</u>

overcome.

You have power to do it, but you must be willing to lay it down. See? "She has made Herself ready." I like that Word.

62 <u>"But we must fight if we must reign." So we find out that the Bride has to make Herself ready.</u>

"Be willing to lay aside every weight that does so easily beset us, that we might run with patience the race that's set before us."

We must lay them aside, ourself. We can't say, "God, You come, lay them aside for us." We got to do that, ourselves.

63-0120E - Just One More Time, Lord 141 Let me say this, my friend. You better destroy your enemy <u>before your enemy destroys</u> you.

Bring back the old-fashioned prayer meetings. Old fashioned repentance, when they stayed to the altar until they was dead and finished with sin.

63-0804A - Once More Repent, and cry aloud, "Lord God, once more!" Let me tell you something. You had better destroy your enemy before your enemy destroys



That's right. Bring back the old-fashion prayer meetings, the real godly repentance, the all-night altar service. Oh, Pentecost, hear me!

Leave, oh, leave this corruption that Jezebel has worked among you. Leave it, leave it quickly, and return back to the Word of the Lord, away from this Hollywood showmanship.

Turn with your whole heart, back to the Word of God. Turn back to the Power of the Holy **<u>Ghost.</u>** You women dress like women, you men act like men, like sons and daughters of God.

Turn, oh, turn from this Jezebel system that's choking you and blinding you. God help us to have a true repentance; not half-heartedly, you can't do it.

The Enemy To Destroy Is Myself

<u>61-1119 - Perfect Strength By</u> Perfect Weakness 98 There, that's it, we-we smother Him out. We drive Him away with our...

From the poorest of us to the richest of us, from the least to the greatest, we keep God out of our lives because of our own

<u>selves.</u>

99 <u>l've often said,</u>

"The greatest enemy I got is William Branham." He's the one that gets in God's way. He's the one that gets lazy.

He's the one that gets to a place sometimes where he thinks he can do something about it, and, when he does, that shoves God right out of the picture. But when I can get rid of that guy,

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when I can get to a place that he is out of the way, then God can come over and do things that William Branham knows nothing about.

100 That's when God can use you. That's when He can use any of you. He can use anybody when we get out of the way. But as long as we got ourselves in the way, then we cannot. All right.

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53-1201 - God's Provided Way 21 Now, a righteous man is not a sinless man. For you notice, he said, "Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are."

He had his ups and downs and his differences. And the <u>Scripture of his life proves that</u> he had his ups and downs like we do.

And he had his times of wondering and his times that his temper got away from him, and he had a lot of things there that went wrong.

But he was still a righteous man, because he confessed his <u>unworthiness and believed in</u> God. So that's what made him

righteous.

22 We're not righteous within ourselves; we're righteous through Jesus Christ. I could not be sanctified within myself: I am sanctified through Jesus Christ Who stands in <u>my...</u>

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in the Presence of God in my place. It isn't my holiness; it's His holiness. My holiness won't work at all, but His does because God has done accepted Him.

And in accepting Him, He had to accept me because I'm in <u>Him. Amen. That's what makes</u> it real, isn't it? Then we don't have to depend on ourself.

23 Now, that doesn't make us say we can sin. Brother, if you sin, you're just-you're just away from God. That's all. There's only one thing to do, is confess it and get right with God.

And as long as you desire to sin, the desire of sin's still in your heart, then it's time to stay down at the altar till that thing's taken out.

24 <u>Now you will sin. You're</u> <u>bound to sin 'cause you just</u> <u>can't help it, but you...but not</u> <u>wilfully sin.</u>

"He that sins wilfully after he receive the knowledge of the truth," see, "there remaineth no more sacrifice for sin." But every day you're bound to sin.

25 <u>And you're bound to be</u> <u>backsliding constantly, so it</u> <u>takes a constant prayer to</u> <u>God. Paul said, "I die daily."</u>

And if Paul had to die daily, how much more am I going...l'm going to have to stay dead all the time,

if—if Paul had to die daily to stay right with God. And so, we'll all have to do that, just die out to ourself. And that's getting God's way.

I Can't Kill Myself, But I Can Commit Myself To God, And Then He Will Do It

62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The

Original Seed

175 When God and His Word

becomes One (Hallelujah!),

that...When God's Spirit

waters the Seed of God, the

Word of God, It produces God.

<u>And it's not the individual. It's</u> <u>God, for (what?) you are dead.</u> <u>You're not yourself no more.</u>

You reckon yourself dead, hollowed out, waiting for the <u>Seed-Germ. Then what is it? It</u> isn't you no more; isn't the man. It's God in the man. It's the Seed-Germ, like the beginning, spoken Word.

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It's God's Word made manifest in the man. Then, it isn't the man; it's a man that's died. He can't be a hybrid and a son, at the same time. He's either a son of death or son of Life.

So if he's the son of death, get it over to the devil and let him kill it...Give over to God, I meant, and let Him kill the devil that's

in you, run him out, hollows

<u>you out.</u>

Then, let God plant His Own Life in you, then it's not you no more. It's God's Life, because it's God's Word watered by the Holy Spirit, will produce the same thing. You see it?

The Mate /Husband Bridegroom/Headshi p Is The Only One Able To Cause This Death

63-0320 - The Third Seal 92 But, Eve, she begin to kind of let down, but she never let it all down. She only let one little phrase down. And that's what Satan wanted her to do.

He got her from behind God's promise, by reasoning. Don't never try to reason God's Word. Just believe It! See?

93 So, she stepped out from There. And before Adam ever got to her, for a wife, she was already defiled by Satan. And she...

94 And did you notice? Christ did the same thing, exactly. Now, for redeeming, God had to be there first. Did

<u>you notice?</u>

Mary, before she come to Joseph, the Holy Spirit had done got there. Amen. See? That's where the Redeemer

<u>come.</u>

<u>63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery</u>¹⁶² Of God Revealed 582 But I'm talking about the Headship of Christ. Notice, being personally identified by the original Headship, we have the answer to the devil's question. Amen!

Glory! We have the answer to the devil's question. He, Christ, is risen and has paid the price, and raising up the Head...or the Body.

164 583 The devil can't stand it. That's the reason these ecumenical kingdoms are setting up. That's the reason they're all coming into what they're doing now. The devil, that's the reason he's howling the way he is.

His wickedness has been...his scheme has been uncovered by the risen, resurrected Christ in the Headship over His Body. **Glory!**

584 You think I'm beside myself? I'm not. We've got the devil's answer. "Not me that liveth, but Christ the Word

living in me."

It's not my idea; it's His Power. Not my idea; it's His Word. He promised it; here it is. He said it would be here, and here it is. We got his answer.

<u>1 John 4:4</u>

⁴Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Our Joshua Has 'Stopped The Sun' Till All The Enemies Are Destroyed

Joshua

170 10:10-14

¹⁰ And the LORD discomfited them before Israel, and slew them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, and chased them along the way that goeth up to Bethhoron, and smote them to Azekah, and unto Makkedah.

¹¹ And it came to pass, as they fled from before Israel, and were in the going down to Bethhoron, that the LORD cast down great stones from heaven upon them unto Azekah, and they died: they were more which died with hailstones than they whom the children of Israel slew with the sword.

172 ¹² Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.

¹³ And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.

¹⁴ And there was no day like that before it or after it, that the LORD hearkened unto the voice of a man: for the LORD fought for Israel.

Revelation 10:5-7

⁵ And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, ⁶ And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:

⁷ But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

60-0515E - Adoption #1 61 One day he had needed a little time, extra time. The sun was going down, the men couldn't fight very good at <u>nighttime.</u>

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Joshua, that great warrior, anointed of God, positionally placed into the land, like Ephesians to the new Church, possess, possessed, possessing the land, taking it

<u>over.</u>

<u>He needed some time, so he</u> said, "Sun, stand still!" And she stood still for about twelve hours, until he took the land.



62 <u>Now the Book of Ephesians</u> <u>place us positionally in Christ,</u> <u>what they was in the Holy</u> <u>Land.</u>

<u>We are placed not in the Holy</u> <u>Land, but in the Holy Ghost!</u> Now let us read just a Word, see how perfect the church is:

55-0109E - Beginning And Ending Of The Gentile Dispensation 143 "And here is One in white linen, waving Himself up-and-down, upon the waters, with His hand up to Heaven,

<u>swearing by Him that lives for</u> <u>ever and ever, 'When these</u>

- <u>things</u>
- <u>happen, time shall be no more</u> !" Hallelujah!

144 "Time shall be no more!" Swore that, when we seen these nations breaking, and things taking place like that, "The mystery of God is already accomplished."

145 <u>What is it, "The mystery of</u> <u>God"? "God in you, the hope of</u> <u>Glory," shining forth, the</u> <u>baptism of the Holy Spirit!</u>

<u>65-0822M - Christ Is Revealed In His</u> Own Word 89 The—the thing that's the matter with the Message today, is, those who obtain It in their hearts must lay in the Presence of the Son, to get ripened. See?

You can pick up the Message, and then let the Son bake all the greenness out of you, see, making matured <u>Christians. See what I mean?</u>

God is coming soon, to receive His Church, and we must have that type of Christians for Him to receive. The—the wheat has got to get ripe. All right.

65-1128M - God's Only Provided

- Place Of Worship
- 285 <u>Now,</u>
- <u>church, we're teaching now. B</u>
- ut, remember, when you leave
- here, start moving out of the
- shuck now;

you're going into the grain, but lay in the Presence of the Son. Don't add, what I've said;

don't take away, what I've said. Because, I speak the Truth as far as I know It, as the Father has given to me. See? Don't add to It, just say what I said.

286 The thing of it is, just tell the people to come seek the Lord Jesus. And then you yourselves lay right in His Presence, just make love to Him, "O Lord Jesus, Son of God, I love You.

Tender my heart, Lord. Take away all the filth and the love of the world, and let me live holy in this present world before You."

The Ministry Of Joshua Part 2 Sunday 8th October 2022 Bro. James Menni

Habakkuk 2:1-3

1 I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved.

² And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. ³ For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

The Ministry Of Joshua Is A Ministry Of The Tapes

The Ministry Of Bro Branham Had In It Two Parts, One Of Moses And One Of Joshua

<u>61-1210 - Paradox</u>

57 It was about three o'clock in the morning, I suppose. I had gotten up, and I looked where, in front of me, and I was coming down to the Jordan.

202 Looked like I was standing on the map of Palestine, and I was coming down to the Jordan. And seemed like I could hear the song, I'm Going Down To The Jordan, someone was singing it.

And as I drew near the river, I looked back and seen which a way I had come, and I was two thirds of the way there, to the Jordan.

And I looked across Jordan, and I said, "Oh, praise God, just on the other side is where all the promises lay! Every promise lays in the promised Land."

61-1210 - Paradox 77 Then I seen what He meant, as He, years ago, when I seen the Bible come down, I got it wrote right here, come down,

and a hand came from Heaven and pointed down to Joshua and read the first nine verses, and stopped there:

That's, Joshua come to the wilderness, but never did...he was ready to, when he got near Jordan, God called him out,

<u>said,</u>

"This day I'll begin to magnify you before the people." And then he took the children of Israel across Jordan, to the land where...give them, divided to them, the promise land.

The Opening Of The Seven Seals Broke The Veil Into The Land Of Promise

64-0816 - Proving His Word 139 Don't you see, in shadows? Stop here a minute. In the last days, there's got to be a place prepared for the Word to be made manifest,

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<u>and we're now living</u> <u>by the evidence of the new La</u> <u>nd, amen, the Son of man.</u>

65-1125 - The Invisible Union Of The Bride Of Christ 193 The pilgrim fathers were very thankful for their new-found way of life.

Being separated from the old English denominations and creed, they could marry to the new anointed Word for their age; that's right, the new anointed Word of their age, for their day.

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194 So can we be thankful, as pilgrims, like Abraham, separated ourself from the things of the world, all of our associates.

<u>Abraham was a pilgrim. God</u> <u>has separated us from all the</u> <u>dead religions.</u>

I'm speaking across the nation now, all the dead creeds. And to what? Separated us, and opened to us a new land, a new <u>Message for this day.</u>

195 Pentecost dried up and died, like Luther, Wesley, and the rest of them. It's no more than a bunch of churches pulled together. Good people in there, yet, has got to be come out.

196 <u>What did He do? He</u> <u>opened up</u> <u>the Seven Seals of the last</u> <u>Message. You notice that?</u>

The Seven Seals, which, all the mysteries of the seven church ages was sealed with Seven Seals. The reformers didn't have time to do it in their days.

They didn't live long enough. But this blessed revelation of the Seven Seals, it's open to us in this last days, from a prophecy that went forth to Arizona.

<u>61-1210 - Paradox</u> 311 <u>Now you see</u> <u>what coming down to Jordan</u> <u>meant? We're down here now.</u>

Let's cross over now.

Let's quit playing. Let's cross the other side now, 'cause it all belongs to us. It's all ours. Them visions has never failed. They can't fail, because they come from God.

I believe it with all that is within me. We're not the hireling that will run, back into the wilderness. We'll cross Jordan, the separation.

<u>God break to us the Seals</u> that's on the back of the **Book! Let us enter into this** great place now, for Joshua divided to the people their inheritance that God had left for them.

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312 And if you notice, those Hebrew mothers, when they was in labor and gave birth to those patriarchs...(I'll get on that, one of these days, the Lord willing.)...

and gave birth to those patriarchs, when she spoke their name, in labor, she also positionally placed them in their place in the kingdom. Oh, my!

313 Inspiration is—is a paradox. See, you—you just can't catch it. But it's inspired, and God moves it right into its place, just—just at the hour when you think not.

The Traditions Of The Church Fathers However Cast The Veil Back In Before The Eyes Of The People

229 <u>64-0629 - The Mighty God</u> Unveiled Before Us 82 Now, when the veil was rent at Calvary, the mercy seat came into plain view. (But what happened? It was hanging on Calvary, dripping in Blood.)

As they had took blood, year after year, at the cleansing of the sanctuary and the sprinkling of the mercy seat, there,

God, with His great mighty stroke of lightning power, split the old badger veil from top to bottom, and the mercy seat came into plain view.

83 The real, genuine Lamb of God was hanging in plain view on Calvary, the real Mercy Seat, when God had paid the price, Himself; and become one of us,

and had manifested Himself as a Man, to get acquainted with us, and we to be acquainted with Him. The Mercy Seat was in plain view of all Israel on that day of the Atonement.

84 But, alas, the traditions of the church fathers in that day had, by their traditions, had veiled the true Mercy Seat from the people.

If they would have knowed the Scripture, each piece would have come like the Chinese tag. The Old Testament prophecy would have been fulfilled, and it was.

And if they had been taught the Scripture, they would have seen the Mercy Seat. "As Moses," said here, that, "to this day they're veiled. It's still over their hearts." They don't see It.

64-0614M - The Unveiling Of²³⁷ God 253 In order to do this, our denomination traditional veils must be broke, by God's Spirit of Fire and Sword, which is His Word. Always His Word is His Sword. See?

And He took His Sword that day, full of Fire, and ripped that veil from top to bottom. He does the same thing with the same Sword today!

Not "my creed, my book of creeds, my—my catechism." But the Sword of the Lord, see, rips the veil down, and you see God standing in plain view, manifested in His Word.

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What a glorious view to look at! See? All right. God's Holy Spirit and Fire, His Sword, rips it. The Word rips the denominational veil.

254 Well, if you just said, "the Word," and the Word don't work? What good would the Sword be here, and say, "It can't rip"? Say, "Uh," and it won't rip?

255 But when you lay that Sword of God up there and watch her rip, she is—she is held by an ordained hand sent to do so. See, rips it open, and there He is.

There it shows God plainly in view, the great Jehovah. That is His Word made manifest, the portion that's promised to the day.

Do you get It? See? When the Sword, promise of today, in this day, what's supposed to be, and God takes His Sword and rips down the denominational veil and pulls it back,

and manifests Himself and shows that He is there, still that same Pillar of Fire. Notice, that is the Word made manifest for today's promises.

246 64-0629 - The Mighty God Unveiled

Before Us

87 <u>Now, men and women, and</u> <u>delegates of this convention, l</u>

want to say this without respect

<u>of person. But, in the view of</u>

today, in view of what we're

here for today,

I'm afraid that the traditions of the fathers, the church fathers, has hid This from too many people. Since the Holy Ghost has come in this last days, as prophesied,

and the veil has been rent, too many people try to hang to their traditions of the fathers. And that's why they can't see this extreme joy,

and peace, and things that the Church has today. Yet, It's in plain view of those who

believe.

<u>He hid the Word, the promised</u> <u>Word of this day.</u>

In The First Exodus, God Had To Let All The Church Fathers Die Before Joshua's Ministry Could Come Into Full Effect

60-0911M - As I Was With Moses, So I Will Be With Thee 51 And as we find Joshua to take this commission, knowing the responsibilities was leading

them through lands,

<u>now, that he'd have to go over</u> into the other land. He'd have to set up their kingdom. He'd have to divide the inheritances among them.

He knowed the commission was tremendous, far more than what Moses had done. Joshua had more to do than Moses had to do.

52 Another thing, he was to lead them along the border, amongst their brethren. And they'd already tasted blood. He had to conquer them. He had to keep them quiet as they marched on.

So is it today with this new Pentecostal group that's rising now, they've tasted denominationalism. It's so hard to keep them down.

53 Some years ago, they said, "Come, Brother Branham," when the ministry first started, "we'll start a organization, build you a memorial somewhere."

I'm not looking for a memorial. I'm looking for the Coming of the Lord.

54 They formed a little cult, called "the latter rain," moved up into Canada, and out into California, but it fell through. Course, it can't go. Why was it? The only thing they know; they come out of those things, and they got a little touch of it. They've got to have something they got to do.

55 Brother, the real Church of the living God has no forms, has no creeds. It's led by the power of God that's in every individual's heart.

Pass by your brethren. Don't fuss at them. "We're greater than they." Don't fuss at them. Just go by.

61-0129 - Turning Northward 27 The Bible said they stayed there till all the old fighters died out. Amen. That's exactly right. He let them stay right there till all the old fighters died

<u>out.</u>

The Bible said so. Those fighters, fighting over their organization boundaries, and "Don't you have no fellowship with that group.

That's buzzard roost, and this is so-and-so." As long as you got that in you head, you'll just set right there on the mountain and starve to death.

61-0207 - Expectation 4I think it—it should be we should all be warned of the things that's come, coming. That's what's the church today lacks, is the warning of making ready.

I believe really, the church was in better condition forty years ago for Christ to come than it is today, forty year.

I was speaking on that the other day at the Westward Ho, at the Full Gospel Business Men's Convention, of how that the church in forty years lost ground just like it did in the wilderness.

But it's the time now when the old fighters is dead, and we ought to get ourselves together, and get started on for the Kingdom of God, and go over and possess the full blessing.

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<u>61-0316 - The Church Choosing</u>

Law For Grace

51 <u>Watch just a minute. They</u> stayed there; they married wives; they raised children;

they had good crops; they were blessed, yeah. And they-they had a great time. They was in there...They stayed there how long?

The Bible said, "Until all the old fighters was dead." That's right. All those said, "Glory to God; we are the Assemblies." "Well, glory to God, we are the so-and-so."

"God, we are the Oneness, hallelujah, the rest of them's wrong." "Bless God, we're the Church of God of Prophecy." "Hallelujah, we're so-and-so." All right, go ahead. What'd they do?

They kept arguing their doctrine till they stayed there till they died. And that's what's happened right now. They're dead. Dead with their organization.

In The Second Exodus, Paul Warned The People To Only Say What He Had Said

<u>1 Corinthians 4:14-17</u> ¹⁴ I write not these things to shame you, but as my beloved sons I warn you. ¹⁵ For though ye have ten thousand instructers in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

¹⁶ Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me.

¹⁷ For this cause have I sent unto you Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach every where in every church.

For Joshua's Ministry To Come In Effect, The Day Of Man Has To Come To An End And The Day Of The Lord Start

In The Church Ages, The Spirit Of Nicolaitanism Grew In Strength From Age To Age

The Church Ages Were The Day Of Man When Human Effort Took The Place Of The Holy Spirit

<u>63-0320 - The Third Seal</u>

47 And then goes on, and said,"In the day just before theseSeven Thunders, all themysteries here are revealed."

48 Now look. Then we find out, as we've been studying, that, down through the ages, we've had reformers, not prophets. **Reformers! And each office** carries its own—its own work.

50 But when the real Thing is to be revealed at the last day, of the last part of the Church, is when God has said that He would send to us, according to the Scriptures.

And we've searched it through and through, that He predicted that the Spirit of Elijah would return in some person.

64-0726M - Recognizing Your Day And Its Message 40 And remember the vision of last week, that when the Bride came to be...preview of it. There came up the little Bride, lovely, in the vision.

And I, not thinking about it; just setting there watching outside. And there come the Bride. I heard a Voice by the side of me, said, "Here is a preview of the Bride."

And She came by. I noticed Her, the way She was, very lovely, pretty, young. She was walking just the step as She could, not a march;

just in the stride of a-a woman, how they walk gracefully, ladylike. That's the way She was walking, coming to my left on this side, and She went out of my sight.

41 Then He turned me to the right side, and He showed me each church as they've come up out of the ages. And, oh, how vulgar!

And the last one was this last-day church age, which was led by a witch. And they were so immorally dressed, so filthy-looking!

292 And they were marching to the time of twist and rock-and-roll. And those women throwing themselves just in twists, with holding just paper, gray, hypocritical, the wor-...

<u>The gray is between a white</u> <u>and a black, which is a</u> <u>deceiving color. Gray is neither</u> <u>white nor black.</u>

It's a deceiving color. And gray-looking paper, holding in front of them, with lace-like hula skirts holding in front of them, and completely nude from their waist up.

And was marching to the...or time, or twisting, and carrying on with that music, walking up. And said, "That is the church."

42 And when it passed by me, my heart like to fainted. I thought, "If that's what is trying to be presented to <u>Christ, as a Bride?</u>

Of all the efforts and things that man has put forth, to try to bring forth a Bride for Christ;

and a vulgar, dirty, filthy-looking prostitute like that to be the Bride of Christ?" It made me sick at my heart.

43 And as she passed, after she...Coming before where we was standing, she was holding the paper in front of her, twisting, and rocking,

and moving herself one side and then the other side, as she went, like the modern dances they have of this day, using herself in an immoral act as she was marching on.

44 I'm not responsible for these things. I can only say what I seen. And God as my Judge, but that was the church from U.S.A.

45 Now, as she passed by, the whole back part had no covering at all. And then as she passed by, I felt faint and sickly.

46 Then He said, "The Bride will come into preview again." And here the Bride came behind her, the very same-looking Bride that passed at the beginning.

<u>Then my heart jumped for joy,</u> <u>to know that there will be a</u> <u>Bride.</u>

And She will be made of the same thing, and clothed in the same thing, that the One was at the beginning. She is to be called.

God Will Bring To Himself A Bride, Not By Power, Not By Might, But By The Joshua Ministry

Ephesians 5:25-27 ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

²⁶ That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

²⁷ That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

61-0827 - The Message Of Grace 46Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.

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47 <u>Do you see? The Message</u> will not come by some great mights or powers, but by the Spirit of God! Last verse, 7th



Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shouting, crying, Grace, grace unto it. Grace, grace unto it.

48 We are all acquainted with this Scripture, that reads the Bible. We know that this was during the time of the preparation of the restoration of the temple.

And Zerubbabel was a great prince amongst the people, who had laid the foundation of the building. Now, you, I want you to put on your spiritual thinking, anointing jacket, this morning, as we think. And this great prince had determined to rebuild the house of the Lord. And then, when he did, he had laid the foundation stone.

49 And as we read on farther, we find out that God said, "Zerubbabel has laid the foundation with his hands, he also shall bring forth the headstone."

I want you to notice, He never said he shall bring forth the "Cornerstone." He shall bring forth the "headstone."

50 And we know that the Scripture says that Jesus is the Chief Cornerstone, and He's also the Headstone. Now if we will think for a few minutes, that,

the seventh church messenger was to "restore the Faith of the children back to the fathers." In other words, rebuild the <u>Church again under the Power</u> <u>of the Spirit.</u>

"Not by power, not by might, but by My Spirit," saith the Lord. Not by organization, not by denomination, but by the Holy Spirit, God will bring forth the Church in the last day.

51 Zerubbabel, the prince with Joshua, was the one that was to bring forth this headstone. He had laid the foundation, he had took the people back to the foundation, in type.

62-1231 - The Contest 63 And many of you driving miles and miles to come hear a simple person like myself try to bring the Word of God.

<u>I'm sure it was something</u> more than that you come to <u>listen to besides me, because l</u> have nothing I could present. l'm uneducated, no personality, no nothing about me.

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Then when I see people drive for hundreds and hundreds of miles, and stand and wait here, two o'clock in the morning, it wasn't for nothing that I had.

It's Christ. I'm so glad you love Him. And I love Him, too. And together we love Him. And because we love Him, we'll never have to part.

We may separate for a little bit here on, as time goes on, but we'll be together again. It's been my ambition just to try to lead people to that place.

Joshua's Ministry Did Not Depend On Clergy

Numbers 13:1-5 1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

² Send thou men, that they may search the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel: of every tribe of their fathers shall ye send a man, every one a ruler among them.

³ And Moses by the commandment of the LORD sent them from the wilderness of Paran: all those men were heads of the children of Israel.

⁴ And these were their names: of the tribe of Reuben, Shammua the son of Zaccur. ⁵ Of the tribe of Simeon, Shaphat the son of Hori.

Joshua 2:1

2 And Joshua the son of Nun sent out of Shittim two men to spy secretly, saying, Go view the land, even Jericho. And they went, and came into an harlot's house, named Rahab, and lodged there.

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60-0911M - As I Was With Moses, <u>So I Will Be With Thee</u> 77 ... And look like God throw some of the most foolish things in front of a spiritual Joshua.

Brought him there in the month of April, when the Jordan was three or four times its size. He was trying him, to see if he really was the Joshua.

78 Let everything go wrong. <u>Let everybody else prosper. Let</u> errors prosper. Let the men who "have a form of godliness, deny the power thereof," prosper, and shove you back.

But if you know where you stand, you'll stand. Regardless, if the whole world turns you down, you'll stand just the same. You won't vary from that Word.

79 The Jordan was three or four times its size; spooky, horrible-looking, muddy. But Joshua said, "God said, within three days,' we're going over. And we're going over."

80 Now the clergy would say, "Now just a minute, Joshua. We are educated men. We're smart. Many of us here are engineers from Egypt.

We know how to do these things, so we'll just wait a little while until the stream clears up, and we can walk across it. Isn't that much easier?"

"I don't care what you think. <u>God said 'three days' we're</u> going over. And we're going over. We're going over, in three days."

81 <u>Watch what Joshua did.</u> <u>What did he put first, the</u> <u>clergy? No, sir. He put the</u> <u>Word first.</u>

Said, "Take that ark. And all you priests stay away from It. Get behind It. Don't try to lead It. Let It lead you."

82 That's the trouble today. We try to get ahead of the Word, and bypass, and make the Word to fit this, the Word to fit that. Bless your hearts. What we need today, is, follow the Word.

83 The Word led the way. When it got to the Jordan, she <u>opened up and they went</u> over. His first campaign, he put first things first.

<u>He had a reason for that. He</u> <u>had a reason, because God had</u> <u>commissioned him,</u>

"Stay with the Word. Let the Word do it." Every campaign, they went forth in the battle, because God had charged him to put the ark first.

348 60-0911M - As I Was With Moses, So I Will Be With Thee 85 He had a good reason for...Now, remember, when he crossed over, before he crossed over, he sent a spy over, two of them, to search out the land.

Now, Moses had sent a whole group of them over, but they all come back confused. Watch the new ministry. He never did

<u>that.</u>

<u>He knows where you got</u> fifteen hundred different ideas, you got fifteen hundred confusions. But he sent two, said, "Go over there. Spy out the land."

86 <u>Now we want to get down</u> to something that I don't want you to miss. He said, "Now, when you go over..."

They passed over, to look the land over, to see if the promises was right, see if it was what kind of a land, and how they must go in. They crossed over. The names of the spies isn't given.

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But when they went into the land, they came to Jericho, itself. And when they got to Jericho, what happened? They run into a prostitute, a woman of ill-fame.

The Ministry Of Joshua Was Not Based On Manifestation Of Supernatural But On The Word Which Had Already Been Given By The Prophet

<u>Joshua 1:6-8</u>

⁶ Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them.

⁷ Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper withersoever thou goest.

⁸ This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

64-0614M - The Unveiling Of God 155 Notice, only Moses had the Word. Now, there wasn't a-a group came down, there wasn't just the Pharisees, or the Sadducees, or it wasn't a-a certain sect or a clan.

It was Moses! He got one man. <u>He can't get two or three</u> different minds. He takes one man. Moses had the Word, and Moses alone.

Joshua even didn't have It. No one else had It. <u>Amen! Joshua was a-a</u> general; Joshua was a commander of the army; Joshua was a believer, a Christian.

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But Moses was a prophet! The Word can't come to Joshua; It's got to come to Moses. He was the major prophet of the hour.

Notice, the Word never did come to Joshua till Moses was gone. No, sir. God deals with one at a time. God is one. See? Now, only Moses had the Word, not a group.

Faithfully Taught Ministers In The Day Of Joshua Just Simply Played The Tapes

<u>63-0901M - Token</u> 299 But there must have been some tape boys slipped in somewhere, for the predestinated seed.

<u>They slipped over to her house</u> <u>and played some tapes. She</u> <u>made her—her own house a</u> <u>church, to receive the</u>

message.

366 300 They still got them, you know. The Message got to the predestinated Seed, anyhow. We don't know how It got there, but It got there, so that the Just will not perish with the unjust.

God is seeing to that, today. Yeah, some way It slips in. We don't know how. Though they won't sponsor lt, but there is some Seed out there that's predestinated.

301 <u>Anyone knows anything</u> <u>about the Bible, knows that</u> <u>that harlot was predestinated.</u> <u>She sure was! She didn't...</u>

The Bible said, "She perished not with them who believed not." That's right. But she believed the message of the

hour.

302 And God give her a sign, by His messengers. Said, "Take a—a scarlet, red streak and tie it on your..." Said, "Remember, if you don't tie that streak there, or leave it there, what we've escaped by, we're not responsible for our oath."

And said, "If you are out from under it, we're not responsible." Oh, my! "Rahab, every predestinated seed in here, you get out there and go to hunting them.

Get your daddy, your mother! For, we've just come out, under that atonement, down in Egypt, and everything that we didn't have under that token perished.

Rahab, I'm giving you a sign. It's a token. And I say, in the Name of the Lord, as to say, if you will put that! I'm acquainted with that, with the messenger.

I'm acquainted with the angel of wrath, Joshua. He's God's destroying messenger. I'm acquainted with him, and he knows that there has to be a token sign.

And you hang that there, and I'll assure you. I take oath." And God took oath, too, that what was out from under it would perish, and all that was under it would live.

63-1128E - The Token 141 <u>But one little harlot. There</u> <u>must have been some tape</u> boys slipped in there and played some of the tapes. The-the predestinated seed caught it and believed it.

So, anyhow, they got in there for a message. They had church that night in her house. She used her house for a church, to receive the message.

142 O God, let us open our hearts and receive the Message, that Jesus is alive tonight. He is right here among us. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Open up your house and let the <u>Messenger, the Holy Ghost,</u> <u>come in and identify you by His</u> Own Presence, the Token

that's upon you.

Then you don't have to take anybody else's word for it, He is there to speak for Himself. And He is the Word. That's right. It's God's Token, to identify His Own Self.

143 She used her house for the messengers. Then she got all the city, that would believe, under the same token.

144 And that's the way the church should be doing today, getting everything that will believe, under the Token. The Token is the Holy Ghost. Just remember, they must get under the Holy Ghost.

145 And when God had destroyed his angels...The destroying angel come through, and when they seen the sign of the token, her house stood.

<u>The rest of Jericho fell</u> <u>down. But just the sounding of</u> <u>the trumpet, just think, and</u> <u>the whole walls fell down.</u>

They went straightway and utterly slayed everything there was in there, but all that was under that token was safe.

Why? The messenger of God had come. They had told them the truth and they got under the token.

Yes, sir. But many of them didn't want to believe it. So if they didn't want to believe it. they had to take the

<u>circumstances.</u>

Riding This Trail Once More

The Ministry Of Joshua Part 3

Sunday 16th October 2022

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<u>Joshua 1:1-9</u>

1 Now after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying,

² Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.

³ Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.

⁴ From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast.

⁵ There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

⁶ Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them.

⁷ Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper withersoever thou goest.

⁸ This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

⁹ Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

<u>Hebrews 9:16-17</u> ¹⁶ For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator.

¹⁷ For a testament is of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth.

The Prophet Said He Would Ride This Trail Once More

65-0815 - And Knoweth It Not 259 Said, "A voice shook the whole earth." Said, "The earth shook, from under my feet." And said, "After it quit shaking, I heard a voice."

And said, "Brother Branham, it was your voice," said, "I knowed; there was something said that." Said—said, "It said, 'I'll ride this trail once more!'"

260 And said, "I started looking up the rock, like this, and looked on, in a past the clouds. And way up there, standing on a rock that reached from the east to the west,

in a pointed shape like that, like a pyramid, run back here to the east, and," said, "there you were standing there, on a horse that I never seen anything like it in my life;

great white horse, white mane hanging down." And said, "You was dressed like an Indian chief, with all the things the Indians use."

Said, "He had a breastplate; them bangles on the arms, and all down around like that." Said, "You had your hands up like that."

And said, "That horse standing there like a military horse, with <u>a prance like this, walking," me</u> standing still. And said, "You pulled on the reins, went riding off towards the west."

261 Said, "I looked down there, and there was a whole lot of scientists." And the next morning...That was Saturday. On the next morning, I preached on scientists, you know, being of the devil.

And said, "Scientists there were pouring things in tubes, and mixing it." Said, "You stopped the horse, raised up your hands again and screamed, 'I'll ride this trail once more!""

And said, "The whole earth shook. Them people shook," said, "looked up and looked at one another, like that, and looked up to you.

They just shrugged their shoulders, went on with their scientific research." And said, "You started going on towards the west.

262 "And when it did," said, "I seen this man that called himself a prophet, you know," said, "he come up on a horse that was mixed with white and black together."

And said, "He got up behind this great big horse." Said, "It was," said, "way up above the clouds,

and the road wasn't over about that wide." And said, "That horse just danced, to the wind blowing the feathers and everything on—on your garb,"

and said, "then the horse mane and tail blowing. Great master, big white horse, walking right in line." And said—and said,

"This guy ran up behind you, come from towards Canada," and the man lives in Canada. And he said, "Come back, and," said, "he took his little horse, trying to knock your big horse off;

turning him around; make his hips hit against the..." Said, "It never moved the big horse; he just kept walking."

263 Said, "Then, all of a sudden," said, "you turned around." Said, "That would be the third time you had spoke, but the second time you said 'l'll ride.'"

And said, "You didn't speak like you did. You commanded." Said, "You

turned around and called the

man by name,

and said, 'Get off of here! You know that no man can ride this road here without God be ordaining him to do it. Get off of here!""

264 And said, "The man turned around." And said, "The man has wrote me letters." And said, "Across his horse's hips," that black and gray,

and mixed up together, said, "across his horse's hips was wrote his name, signature just exactly like is on his letter. And he rode off towards the north."

265 Said, "Then you went on down; that big horse turned around, way as far west as you could." Said, "You stood and raised your hands up like that." Then he started crying.

Said, "Brother Branham, to see that horse standing there; all that war bonnet and everything like that, and," said, "that breastplate and everything shine."

Said, "You held your hands up a little while." And said, "You looked down again, picked up the reins,

said, 'I'll ride this trail just once more!" Said, "The whole earth shook back and forth, like that." And said, "There was no more life left in me;

I just fell down aside of the rock. Then I woke up." Said, "What does it mean, sir?" I said, "I don't know."

266 Next morning...Junior Jackson, who dreamed about the pyramid, you know, when I went out west. You remember that?

He called me, a month or two before that. He had a dream that's burning; he had to tell me. And I said, "Billy..." 267 There was about twenty standing out there. He said, "Junior Jackson, down there, said he had to tell you that dream."

I said, "Send him in, just about five minutes."

268 He brought his wife in, and, he said, for a witness. He said, <u>"I</u> <u>dreamed, Brother Branham, me</u> <u>and my wife was out riding."</u>

And said, "I looked back in the east, and I saw, look like, a spot, like one of them flying saucers."

270 <u>Said, "And I seen it</u> <u>coming, and I watched it. And</u> <u>what it was, it was a man on a</u> <u>horse."</u>

And said, "He was coming with lightning speed." Said, "I seen he was going to come down in front of me.

And I stopped my car, jumped out. When it did," said, "the car...horse was standing in the road,

A GREAT WHITE MILITARY HORSE WALKING IN A PRANCE." THAT'S THE WORD, OF COURSE, YOU KNOW, WALKING IN A PRANCE.

271 Said, "There was a man sitting on there." Said, "He-he was dressed in western garb; wasn't a cowboy, but," said, "looked like a chief over rangers or something."

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<u>See, all of his chief authority,</u> <u>from the west; the Indians over</u> <u>the Indians; rangers over, see.</u>

And said, "The man had his hat pulled down, and had...was looking sideways." And said, "When he turned sideways," said, "it was you, Brother Branham."

Said, "You never talked like you did. You said, 'Junior!'" Called him three times. "And said, 'I'll tell you what to do."

And said, "Then you pulled up on the reins of this horse. You made about three lopes, and took to the skies, and you were gone towards the west."

272 He said, "Just a minute, I looked around, and here come a horse smaller than that one, of the same breed, but smaller, and stood." Said, "I walked around, said, 'He must have sent this back for me.""

Said, "I got in it." (Junior has done a little riding, too. He said, "You know how your saddle fits you, Brother Branham, the stirrups and everything?")

Said, "I thought, Well, this fits me just right.' So I pulled up on the reins, off through the skies." Said, "I pulled on the reins and stopped him, turned him around and went back.

See? When I went back," said, "I stopped the horse, got off, talked to the wife. <u>The horse</u> <u>was gone.</u>" And he...?...

273 Then, day before yesterday, three days ago, come Leo Mercier, coming down with exactly the same dream, not knowing nothing about it;

about trying to breed a big white stallion to a black mare, and they couldn't do it; nervous.

Said I walked up there, said, "'Leo," and told him what I did. I don't want to say it here, see, but I told him what I did. "

Said, 'Don't you see? Now, to know this; I didn't know Ed Daulton had a son-in-law, and the son-in-law had a dog by this

name.

You'll know, Leo, that you're dreaming. But, when you wake up, remember it!'" And said, "I never heard such a command." 274 About that time, Roy Roberson come in, said, "Brother Branham, you remember back there before you left the church the first time?

We was... I seen you sitting, like in Palestine. We was all, the board and everything, was sitting like the Lord's supper table, and then you talked.

And you...He wasn't sure what you was talking about." Said, "A white cloud come down and got you, packed you away."

How many remembers the-the dream of Brother Roy? And said, "The white cloud packed you away," and said, "then you was gone. I walked through the streets, screaming and crying."

276 "And—and you went away." Said, "I walked the streets, everywhere, trying to find you. I couldn't find you, nowhere.

I was screaming, 'Oh, Brother Branham, don't leave!" Said, "A white cloud come in and got you, and packed you away from us, towards the west."

That was before the pyramid or anything. Said, "Packed you towards the west. And I cried, and I walked the streets."

277 Said, "After a while I went and sat at the table. I happened to look up there at the head of the table." Said, "I could just see that much of you, was snow white."

Said, "You was standing there." And said, "You spoke with authority. There was no guessing to it." Said, "Every man understood exactly what you said."

278 <u>Oh, my brother, sister,</u> <u>now, every one of you</u> <u>conscious, I know what that</u> <u>means. See?</u>

279 Just watch! Stay close to Christ. Let me warn you now, as a minister of the Gospel, of this.

DON'T TAKE ANY FOOLISHNESS. DON'T IMAGINE ANYTHING. STAY RIGHT THERE UNTIL THIS INSIDE OF THE INSIDE IS ANCHORED TO THE WORD,

THAT YOU'RE RIGHT IN CHRIST, 'CAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT'S GOING TO...CAUSE, WE'RE IN THE MOST DECEIVING AGE THAT WE EVER LIVED IN.

<u>"It would deceive the very</u> Elected if it was possible," because they have anointing, they can do anything like the rest of them.

Remember, Prophecy Has Compound Meaning

467 63-0623M - Standing In The Gap 93 One night the Lord woke him up, one morning. We were setting, he and I, looked like in Jerusalem at the Lord's <u>Communion table, and I was</u> talking. He couldn't understand it.

And Brother Roy, setting present, looking at me right now, and he saw it. And he called me up, in Houston...or out in Arizona, or sent me a letter and I called him back.

He said, "You were setting there, Brother Branham, and I saw that big Pillar of Light come in and get you,

and take you away from the Lord's table, and you went westward." Cause he was setting on the east side watching me go west, and this Light come in and taken me out.

94 Said it was one morning. like it was a vision. Got up in the bed, about three or four o'clock in the morning, something like that, and saw this happen.

And said he screamed, look like, for days, "Brother Bill, come back!" And Roy and I have been real brothers.

We live together, and hunt together, and we're just brothers. And he-he screamed for me, till he was hoarse in his throat, "Come back!

Bring him back! Bring him back," crying. He said I...Here come that Pillar of Fire coming back, or a Cloud come back, and He set me at the head of the table, and I had been changed.

It was a mystery to Brother Roy, me being changed, to look different. I lay this up here for something I want to remember, "being changed," when I give him the interpretation of it.

95 <u>That was just before I come</u> back for the Seven Seals. When I come back for the Seven Seals, then I...One morning he got a hold of Billy, and he wanted to talk to me.

And I was busy, under prayer for the Seven Seals. And then he told me of...It happened again, and repeated it again.

The Real Effect Of Any True Ministry (Its Third Pull) Only Comes After The Testator Is Dead

62-0908 - Present Stage Of My Ministry 104 And now the same thing was when Jesus, the young Rabbi or Teacher, or Prophet of Galilee,

when He was doing all those miracles and things, "How could He ever stand and put up with such a thing as that? How could He let a man bind Him with chains,

when He could break the seal off of a grave and raise a dead man out of Eternity? How could He do it, when He could speak to a widow's dead son and raise him to live again;

and Lazarus, dead and rotten in the grave, and bring him out? How could He stand and say, 'I'm the Resurrection and Life.

He that believeth in Me though he were dead yet shall he live. Whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.'

And stand and be bound with fetters and spit in the face, and not open His mouth?" The disciples, "He's lost His ministry." Yeah, that's the way it goes. God, this poor world!

105 Even His church, the twelve that He had delighted in and told them everything, and loved them, they turned their back upon Him.

Only one stood by Him, that was the man John. Right at an hour when everything was gone,

and all hopes was gone, there He was bound, and took up there and mocked and spit, and put His back to the...Not knowing that that fulfilled the Scriptures.

106 Why, don't you know that the things that are going on today is fulfilling the Scriptures exactly to the letter?

<u>Why does people may say</u> <u>these things? Why does these</u> <u>denominations rage? Why do</u> <u>they do that?</u>

<u>It's written in the Scriptures</u> they'll do it. They walk right into it and do it themselves, blindly, not knowing they're doing it. You think Judas knowed he was playing the part of Judas?

You think Pharaoh knowed he has playing the part, when God raised him up for that purpose? You think Esau would have done the things he did?

Certainly not. Said, "They got eyes and can't see, ears and can't hear." But watch the Scripture, just unfolding. See? We're at the end time, it's got to be this way.

<u>62-0908 - Present Stage Of My</u>

Ministry

107 Now, His church forsaken Him. All men and nature forsaken Him.

Talk about somebody being forsaken, Paul had no forsakening at all to what He had. Even the very creation that He created was forsaking Him.

The moon and stars and sun, and everything, blinding off. Man, God, nature and everything forsook Him, nothing standing there, He died alone.

Did He lose His ministry? He was fulfilling His ministry, not losing it. That goes with it. That's the thing that takes place. That has to go with it.

108 Now, everything forsaken <u>Him. But it was at this time</u> that God stepped in on the scene, because any man that knows the Word will stay with the Word,

knowing that the Word is God. See? And the Word has to unfold Itself. The unfailing Word must unfold Itself. It's got to, in order, because the Word is God.

And if It worked on others all down through the age, It'll work the same way right now, because It's God. Don't never forget that. For Jesus knowed that He being the fullness of the Word,

He was not only a Prophet, He was God Himself. He was the Word. That's the reason not only man forsook Him, but also nature forsook Him.

62-0908 - Present Stage Of My

<u>Ministry</u>

111 "That dark hour, mid rendering rocks and darkening skies," said the poet, "my Saviour bowed His head and died;

the opening veil revealed the way to Heaven's joys and endless day."He had to do that in order to make a way for us.

Right. But what did God do? <u>He</u> <u>was true to the Word and He</u> <u>embraced the cross. But was it</u> <u>the end of His ministry?</u>

Was His ministry washed up? God crowned it with the greatest crown that ever could been crowned. He crowned it on Easter morning, on the resurrection.

He crowned the ministry of our Lord Jesus, He raised from the dead and is alive for evermore. He wasn't washed up because all men forsook Him, He was crowned!

Yes, sir. Yes, sir. He was crowned because that He was, had been forsaken, and He must do that when He raised Him from the dead.

112 The same was with Elijah. We spoke of him a few moments ago. Elijah, that poor old broke down prophet laying out there in the wilderness,

and had to be fed by what the birds would bring him. And his little old skinny drawed up, brown-looking body, little cruse of oil hanging on his side, his whiskers all out,

and head probably bald and sunburned, crippling, going down on a stick like this, but down beneath that little old heart beat the Spirit of God.

When God seen His little old tired servant getting down to the end, everybody forsaking him, and everything else, did <u>He let him down? He sent a</u> chariot down, picked up His tired servant,

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<u>"You don't even have to walk</u> up like Enoch did, I'll just take you home in a chariot." That's right. He crowned his ministry with a chariot ride home. That's not so bad, you know. Yeah.

Yes, he didn't have to walk home, He just sent a chariot and picked him up 'cause he was tired. I like that. Amen. Poor, little, old tired servant, He picked him up and took him Home.

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51365-1128E - On The Wings Of A Snow-White Dove 225 Why, me an old man, suffered all my life, why did He heal me now? I believe I'll ride this trail again, I got to bring a Message!

And I say to my Father, tonight, as Junior seen in a—a dream the other night of the wings of this Dove, moving in these windows here, Lord, Your servant's reporting for service. Amen, I'm ready!

The Testament Only Comes Into Force After The Testator Is Dead

57-0810 - Jehovah-Jireh 19 They sent it away; it was tested by George J. Lacy, the head of the FBI in finger printing document of one of my critics. The next day when he...

About four days afterwards we went to the Shell Building where he had been brought from California to test the picture. He said, "Whose name's Mr. Branham?"

I said, "Mine." Said, "Stand up." Said, "Come here." Said, "I've been your critic." Said, "I've heard people say that about that Light and so forth."

"But," said, "I said it was psychology." But he reached out his hand, he said, "Mr. Branham, the mechanical eye of that camera won't take psychology."

The Light struck the lens. And he said, "As far as I know, that's the first time that a supernatural Being was ever scientifically photographed in all the history of the world."

<u>He said, "Someday that'll be on</u> ten cents stores." "But," said, "not while you're living, for the testament is not in force until the testator is dead." We know—we know that.

Remember, Moses Did Not Die Of Age Related Frailties, But His Ministry Had To Give Way To Another.

Deuteronomy 34:7

⁷ And Moses was an hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated.

THE COMING OF THE COMFORTER/ THE HOLY GHOST/ THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH WAS JESUS' SECOND RIDE

John 14:12-18 ¹² Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

¹³ And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

¹⁴ If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.
¹⁵ If ye love me, keep my commandments.

¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another
Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; ¹⁷ Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

¹⁸ I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

John 14:25-29 ²⁵ These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you.

²⁶ But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

²⁷ Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

²⁸ Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I.

²⁹ And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe.

<u>John 15:26</u>

- ²⁶ But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he
- shall testify of me:

<u>John 16:7</u>

⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

During the first Ride, there was so much to Tell, but the Disciples couldn't bear them. Howbeit when the Spirit of Truth would come, He would Teach them these things.

John 16:12-16 ¹² I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

¹³ Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

¹⁴ He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

¹⁵ All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

¹⁶ A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father.

The Second Ride Comes In The Third Stage Of The Journey After The Messenger Has Gone On

<u>63-1110M - Souls That Are In</u> Prison Now

277 But you can't kill the Ministry. It lives on. You can put the messenger to sleep, but you can't put the Message. Uh-huh. Right.

He lived on. <u>And notice when</u> <u>the Third Pull of His ministry</u> <u>come. The First was healing the</u> <u>sick.</u>

278 The Second was rebuking the organizations, and prophesying; what they had done, what they were, and what was coming.

What is, what is, will come; and what was, what is, and what will come. That's what He done. Is that right?

279 But His Third Pull was when He preached to the lost that couldn't be saved no more. They were down there where them big, painted eyes was, "Ooh, ooh!"

<u>Preached to the souls in hell,</u> that did not accept mercy,

but were Eternally separated from the Presence of God. But yet they had to recognize it, what He was, because God made Him there.

280 Wonder if His ministry climbs out the same way in the last days, as it was? "As the Father sent Me, so send I you. The works that I do shall you also."

In The Types, The Third Stage/Third Pull Is Foreshadowed, But It Never Comes To Its Full Effect Until The Messenger Has Gone Away

Both Moses and Jesus had the Three Pulls represented in their lives and Ministry. In both cases, the Third Pull was by bringing the FULL WORD to the people. However, the FULL WORD was only fully used after they both had passed on.

63-1229E - Look Away To Jesus 38 So now I am going to say something to you, now, that I haven't said all along. And, that is, the thing that we have looked forward to for so long

<u>(for at least many years, four</u> or five years, or maybe longer), the Third Pull, has now been vindicated, and I'm sure you all know what it is.

39 Now remember, there'll never be an impersonation of that, 'cause it can't be. See, it cannot be. Now it's in existent. And I have... I am warned of this, that soon...

Right at this time now it's just happened, so it could identify its presence among you, see, but it will not be used in a great way until this Council begins to tighten up.

And when it does, when that does...The Pentecostals, and so forth, can almost impersonate anything can be done.

But when that time comes, when the squeeze comes down, then you'll see, what you've seen temporarily, be manifested in the fullness of its power. See? See? See? See? 63-1229E - Look Away To Jesus 41 Now, you might see some little odd things happen for me. Nothing sinful; I don't mean that. But, I mean, something odd to what the regular trend.

Because, where I reached to now, in the ministry, I am dropping back here, watching that spot and waiting for the time to use it. But, it's going to be used.

42 And everyone knows that, for, as certain as the First was identified, so has the Second been identified. And if you'll think real closely, you who are <u>spiritual.</u>

As the Bible said, "Here is to him that has wisdom." The Third is properly identified. See? We know where it is. So, the Third Pull is here.

<u>63-1229E - Look Away To</u>

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Jesus

44 I must lay quiet for just a little while. Now remember, and who is listening to this tape, you might see such a change in my ministry right



dropping back, not going up; dropping back. We're right at the age now, and it can't be, can't go any further.

We have to wait just a minute until this happens over here, to catch up, then the time comes. But, it's thoroughly identified.

The Second Ride Is Also The Bride's Revival

<u>65-1128M - God's Only Provided</u> Place Of Worship 5 It's just begin blooming now, just begin, THE SHUCK'S PULLING AWAY SO THE WHEAT CAN LAY OUT THERE NOW.

See? So just keep reverent, keep praying. See? Remember, "They that wait upon the Lord, renew their strength."

6 <u>Now, there's...l was...getting</u> pretty old, and I thought, "Will I...Will there be ANOTHER REVIVAL, I'll see another

time?"

And just remember, FROM THE WEST WILL COME A WHITE HORSE RIDER. We'll ride this trail again. That's right. Soon as we get ready. IT'S A PROMISE, you see.

65-1128M - God's Only Provided Place Of Worship 40 I believe the church IS BEGINNING to hear the Message, and BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND.

But, friends, listen, WE'VE GOT TO LAY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE SON, WE'VE GOT TO BE RIPENED.

Our-our faith isn't ripe. Intellectually we're hearing the Message that God has give us, and seeing the signs that He showed us, and proving it by the Bible, it's there,

but, oh, how the church needs to lay in His Presence till it tenders up, you know, and gets sweet in the Spirit so that it <u>can bathe down.</u>

<u>65-0822M - Christ Is Revealed In His</u> Own Word 89 The-the thing that's the matter with THE MESSAGE TODAY, is, those who obtain It in their hearts must lay in the Presence of the Son, to get ripened. See?

YOU CAN PICK UP THE MESSAGE, AND THEN LET THE SON BAKE ALL THE GREENNESS OUT OF YOU, SEE, MAKING MATURED **CHRISTIANS.**

See what I mean? God is coming soon, to receive His Church, and we must have that type of Christians for Him to receive. The-the wheat has got to get ripe. All right.

Him Riding The Trail Again Does Not Necessarily Mean That He Will Actually Physically Do It

63-1229E - Look Away To Jesus 52 And I want to say this. I've never said it before. But according to Scripture, according to what He said thirty years ago;

thirty-three years ago on the river down there, in 1933, rather; what He said, everything has happened just exactly.

<u>I MAY NOT DO</u> <u>IT, BUT THIS MESSAGE WILL IN</u> <u>TRODUCE JESUS CHRIST TO</u> <u>THE WORLD.</u>

For, "As John the Baptist was sent to forerun the first coming, so is the Message to forerun the second Coming."

And John said, "Behold the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world." See? So, it's, it paralleled it in every way. AND I KNOW IT WILL, THE MESSAGE WILL GO ON.

<u>59-1217 - What Was The Holy</u> <u>Chost Given For?</u>

142 I can hear the water splash yonder on the Ohio River, when I was a little old boy preacher, about twenty-two years old, singing that there.

And I heard, looked up above me, and heard a Voice, said, "Look up." Here come that big Light hanging right yonder, come moving down over me,

and

said, <u>"As John the Baptist was</u> sent to forerun the first

<u>Coming of Christ, YOU'LL</u> HAVE A MESSAGE that'll

forerun the second Coming of

Christ."

60-0911M - As I Was With Moses, So I Will Be With Thee 122 And many you people here this morning, are still living here today.

When He appeared down here on the river, in that form of a Pillar of Fire, and stood there and spoke back.

And said, "As John the Baptist was sent forth, for a forerunner of the first Coming of Christ, so will YOUR MESSAGE be the forerunning of the Second Coming."

THE BRIDE WILL BE CHANGED/TRANSFORMED BY THESE DIVINELY REVELED MYSTERY TRUTHS

CAB 09 - Laodicean

- Now this messenger of Malachi 4 and Revelation 10:7 is
- going to do two things. One: According to Malachi 4 he will turn the hearts of the children to the fathers.

Two: He will reveal the mysteries of the seven thunders in Revelation 10 which are the revelations contained in the seven seals.

IT WILL BE THESE DIVINELY REVEALED "MYSTERY-TRUTHS" that literally turn the hearts of the children to the Pentecostal fathers. Exactly so.

<u>63-0317E - The Breach Between The</u> Seven Church Ages And The Seven

<u>Seals</u>

37 Now, see, the mystery of this Seven-Seal Book will be revealed at the sounding of the seventh church angel's Message.

See? "The seventh angel begins to sound," and there is the Messages wrote out there, and we got lt in tape and book form.

Now, "At the beginning of the sounding of the Message, the mystery of God should be finished, see, at that time."

Now we will notice. The Book, of the mystery of God, is not revealed until the seventh angel's Message is sounded.

The Second Ride Is On. Let Us Lay Ourselves In The Presence Of The Son

65-0217 - A Man Running From The Presence Of The Lord 38 I-I believe we have Truth. <u>I'm satisfied of that. I believe</u> the wheat is, absolutely, the shuck is pulling away from it.

You know. And, see, I may give a little prelude on that, tomorrow night, see, how the shuck is pulling away from the wheat.

But the wheat has to lay in the Presence of the Son, to ripen. And that's what we're here for, friend,

stay in the Presence of the Son till our little group of people here, till it becomes so ripe to Christ, it become bread on His table. That's what I want it to do.

<u>65-1128M - God's Only Provided</u> Place Of Worship 285 Now, church, we're teaching now. But, remember, when you leave here, start moving out of the shuck now;

you're going into the grain, but lay in the Presence of the Son. Don't add, what I've said; don't take away, what I've said.

Because, I speak the Truth as far as I know It, as the Father has given to me. See? Don't add to It, just say what I said.

286 The thing of it is, just tell the people to come seek the Lord Jesus. And then you yourselves lay right in <u>His Presence, just make love to</u> <u>Him, "O Lord Jesus, Son of</u> God, I love You.

Tender my heart, Lord. Take away all the filth and the love of the world, and let me live holy in this present world before You."